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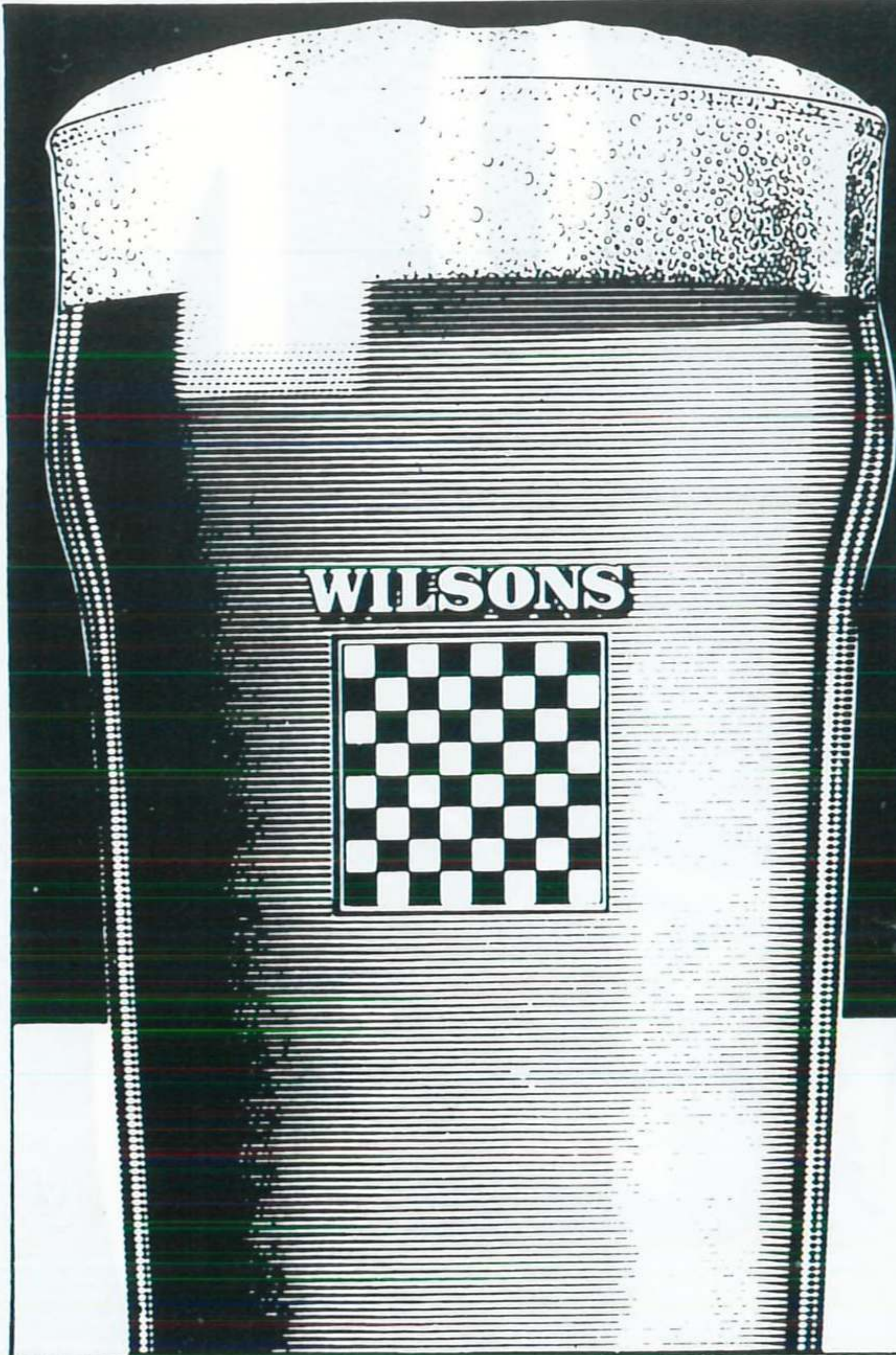


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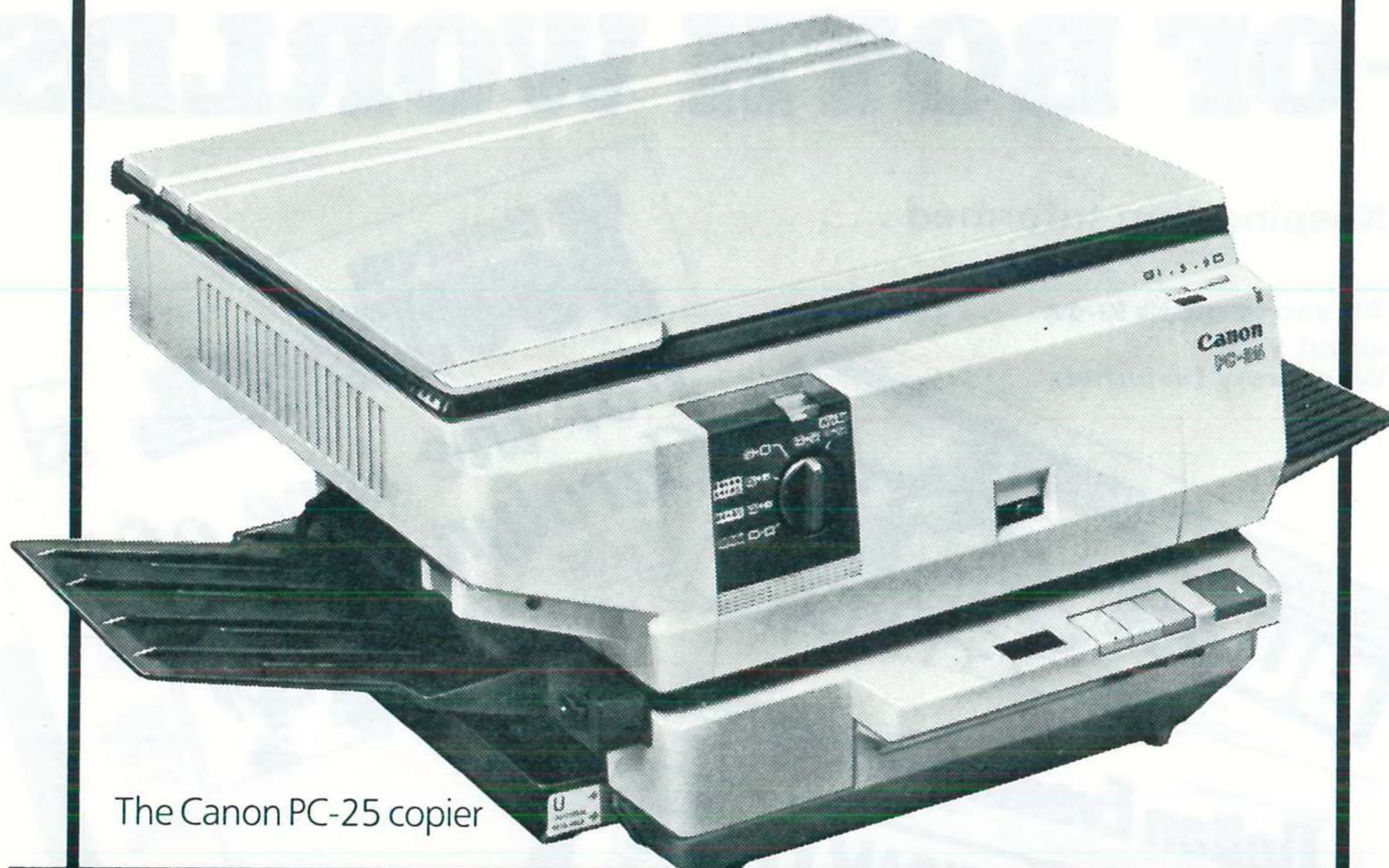
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# Welcome to our Visitors

# Blackpool

## BLACKPOOL HEADING BACK TO THE TOP by Tony Pullein

Blackpool went into the Easter games with no more than an outside chance of winning promotion for the second season in succession. But, having taken runners-up spot in Division Four last season, the Tangerines have shown good further progress this term and, if they fail to make the top three this year, they will probably do it next season.

Manager Sam Ellis is entitled to feel pleased with his achievements since taking over in June 1982. The club had dropped all the way down from the First Division and was struggling to survive in Division Four when he arrived. He clearly had a tough job on hand and, at the end of his first season, the Tangerines' suffered the ultimate indignity of being forced to apply for re-election.

Since then it has been a case of steady improvement all the way. Mr. Ellis still has a long way to go before he can fulfil his ambitions for the club, though. As a player he took part in Watford's exciting climb from the Fourth to the First Division and he would dearly like to achieve the same thing as a manager with Blackpool.

Blackpool received a major blow to their promotion hopes this season when leading scorer Eamon O'Keefe was injured in October. He had scored 14 goals in only 16 games and Blackpool were well in touch with the leaders.

They struggled a bit after that and during one spell managed only one victory in 15 League games.

Blackpool have a good away record, having won in the League at Derby (2-1), Bournemouth (4-1), Chesterfield (2-1), Lincoln (3-0) and Notts. County (2-1) though that last away success was back in December.

The Tangerines have drawn at Wigan (1-1), Walsall (1-1), Newport (1-1), Doncaster (0-0), Gillingham (2-2) and Brentford (1-1). They have, in fact, drawn their last three away matches.

They were beaten at Reading (0-

1), Darlington (1-2), Bristol City (1-2), Wolves (1-2), Rotherham (1-4), Swansea (0-2) and Cardiff (0-1).

After winning 1-0 at Lincoln in the first round of the F.A. Cup, Blackpool were beaten at home by Altrincham for the second season in succession. The Gola League side won 1-0 at Bloomfield Road last season and made it by 2-1 this term.

That was indeed a major blow for a club that a few years ago had one of the most famous Cup fighting teams of all time. They reached Wembley three times in five years and, after losing to Manchester United in 1948 and Newcastle in 1951 they returned to face us in the 1953 final.

Tagged the "Stanley Mathews final", Blackpool looked well beaten when they trailed 1-3 at one stage. Then the Wanderers, with a man injured in those pre-substitute days, started to struggle and Blackpool recovered to win 4-3 with Matthews creating the winning goal in the last minute.

The club was formed in 1887 and they entered the Second Division of the Football League in 1896. Though they were voted out three years later, they returned in 1900 and have since been holding their place.

Blackpool spent many years hopping between the top two divisions but it was in the years immediately after the second world war that they enjoyed their greatest successes. In addition to their F.A. Cup exploits, the Tangerines finished third in Division One in 1951 and three years later achieved their best-ever position of runners-up.

The abolition of the maximum wage really marked the end of Blackpool's era of success. They could no longer attract the best players and in 1967 they lost their First Division place. They did return for one solitary campaign at the top but the real rot started to set in during the late 'seventies.

In 1978 they found themselves in

the Third Division for the first time. Three years later they dropped into Division Four.

Now, happily, Blackpool are heading back to the top.

**BILLY O'ROURKE (Goalkeeper).** Billy served his apprenticeship with Burnley, making his League debut in 1979/80. He played mostly in the reserves at Turf Moor, though, and he was transferred to Chester in 1983. His stay at Sealand Road was short and he was soon on the move to Blackpool. Billy was an ever-present member of Blackpool's Fourth Division promotion winning side last season.

**DAVID MOORE (Defender).** David began his career with Grimsby and was introduced to their League team in 1978. For almost five years he was a constant first-teamer, making a total of 136 League appearances for the Mariners. Carlisle signed him in 1983 but after a few weeks he was on the move to Blackpool.

**MICK WALSH (Defender).** Mick returns to the place where he started his professional career. He made his League debut for the Wanderers in 1974/75 and completed well over 150 first-team games for the club before transferring to Everton in 1981. While he was at Goodison Park, Mick won five Republic of Ireland caps. During 1982/83 he spent loan periods with Norwich and Burnley and at the end of that season he went to the USA. Manchester City signed him in 1983 but he played only a few games before transferring to Blackpool.

**COLIN GREENALL (Defender).** Colin was still an apprentice when he made his League debut against Huddersfield in 1980. At 16, he was the youngest player ever to appear in Blackpool's League eleven. For almost four years now he has been a regular member of the defence. Colin is a former England youth international.





**Back Row (left to right):** Paul Stewart, Nicky Law, Alex Dyer, Steve Hetzke (now Sunderland), Mike Walsh, Kevin Stonehouse, Colin Greenhall, Bobby Thomson.

**Middle Row (left to right):** Mike Davies, David Moore, Phil Harrington, Billy O'Rourke, Mike Conroy, John Deary.

**Front Row (left to right):** Richard Sendall, Ian Britton, David Windridge, Eamonn O'Keefe, Brian Butler, Patrick McGinlay.

**NICKY LAW (Defender).** Nicky was signed from Barnsley earlier this season. He started his career with Arsenal but didn't come into contention for a first-team place with the Gunners. It was after signing for Barnsley in 1981 that his League career got under way.

**BRIAN BUTLER (Defender).** Brian is a former Blackpool apprentice who got a couple of games as substitute two seasons ago. He had to wait until this season for another chance but this term he has played both in defence and midfield.

**MIKE CONROY (Midfield).** Mike started with his local club Celtic, getting his chance in their Scottish Premier League side in 1977/78. He was a member of their Scottish Cup winning side in 1980 and he played during the course of two Championship campaigns for the Celts. He moved on to Hibernian in 1982 and Blackpool signed him two years later.

**KEVIN STONEHOUSE (Midfield).** Blackburn signed Kevin from Shildon F.C. and gave him his chance in League soccer in 1979/80. The following season he was their leading scorer and in 1983 Huddersfield paid £20,000 for him. Blackpool invested a £25,000 fee when they signed him two season ago.

**JOHN DEARY (Midfield).** John is a former Blackpool apprentice who was

drafted into the first-team in 1981. For five seasons now he has been a regular member of their side and last season he was top scorer with 16 goals.

**IAN BRITTON (Midfield).** Ian, another ever-present in last season's promotion-winning team is a player of wide experience. He started his League career with Chelsea and he played more than 250 league matches for the Stamford Bridge club before signing for Dundee United in 1982. Blackpool signed him in 1983.

**ALEX DYER (Midfield).** Alex spent his early days with Watford but he didn't play any League football for the Hornets. Blackpool gave him his chance two seasons ago and he won a regular place last season.

**MIKE DAVIES (Forward).** Another product of this club's youth scheme, Mike was given his first run in the senior team two seasons ago. He has earned a regular place this term.

**EAMONN O'KEEFE (Forward).** Eamonn made a magnificent start this season, scoring 14 times in his first 16 games but he was then injured and missed many weeks of the season. He has recently played himself back in and he is now top scorer with 16 goals. When Everton signed him from Mossley in 1979 the £25,000 fee was

a record for a non-League player. Earlier in his career he had played for Stalybridge Celtic, Plymouth, Hyde United and then had a spell in Saudi Arabia. After joining Everton, Eamonn won three Republic of Ireland caps. Wigan signed him for £60,000 and in 1982/83 he was their top scorer with 17 goals. Even so, they let him go to Port Vale where he was leading scorer with 11 goals in 1983/84. He joined Blackpool for £20,000 last season.

**PAUL STEWART (Forward).** Paul won England youth honours in his early days at Bloomfield Road and he got his chance in Blackpool's first-team in 1981/82. Two seasons ago he was top scorer with 12 goals.

**DAVID WINDRIDGE (Forward).** An injury has kept David out of the side for the past few weeks. He was once a reserve player with Sheffield United and he made his entry into League soccer with Chesterfield in 1980/81. Blackpool signed him in 1983.

**BOBBY THOMSON (Midfield).** Bobby is a recent signing from Hibernian. He started his career with St. Johnstone, making more than 100 Scottish League appearances before joining Morton in 1978. In 1982 Middlesbrough signed him for £175,000 but after only a few weeks he was on his way back to Scotland to sign for Hibernian at £80,000.



# CLUB NEWS

## In Retrospect

We welcome our Lancashire rivals Blackpool to Burnden Park today for their first League visit since March 1978. We have met on 75 previous occasions in the Football League with the Wanderers winning 31 games to the Seasiders 24.

The clubs first met as far back as 1885 when the Wanderers defeated South Shore, later to become the Blackpool club, 3-0 on their way to winning the Lancashire Cup for the first time. In November 1888 the Wanderers visited Blackpool who were then the Lancashire Junior Cup holders. After a goalless first half the non league side stormed into a two goal lead before Bolton put on a great fight back to win 4-2. Challenge matches between the two clubs were common during that period, as Blackpool were one of the best non league teams in the area, being Lancashire League runners up in 1890, 1891 and 1892 and winning the league a year later. Blackpool eventually gained admission to the Football League and our path's first crossed in October 1903 at second division level.

Blackpool at the time were at the bottom of the table whilst the Wanderers were chasing promotion. The result of the game went to form with Bolton scoring a 4-1 away victory. A crowd of 6000 saw Stokes draw first blood for Bolton but Pentland equalised before half time. In the second half Bolton had things their own way with Stokes, Marsh and White putting on further goals. This result still stands as Bolton's best victory on their visit's to the Seaside's, although it wasn't until February 1949 that Bolton first lost a League game in Blackpool, on their 14th visit. Bolton also had a lot of success at Burnden in the early League games between the sides, Blackpool only scoring once in their first five visit's and losing each time, including the first first division clash in October 1930 which Bolton won 1-0.

Season 1931-32 saw Blackpool at last win a League clash, at the 11th time of asking, by 2-1 at Burnden although the Wanderers gained revenge with a 3-0 win at Bloomfield Road, Jack Milsom getting his second hat trick of the season.

The following season Bolton completed the double, but it was little consolation as both clubs were relegated, although by 1937-38 were facing each other in the top flight once again. There was then an unbroken spell of first division games between the clubs stretching from 1937 to 1964 excluding the war years. The most famous game during this period was the 1953 FA Cup Final, in which Blackpool came from 3-1 down to win 4-3 in the dying minutes, allowing the great Stanley Matthews to earn his coveted winner's medal. Blackpool were then managed by a famous former Wanderer, Joe Smith, who still holds the club's record of 38 league goals in a season. Another milestone came in Bolton's 1-0 win at Blackpool on

September 10th 1960. This encounter was the first Football League match to be televised in full and from then until recent years only recorded highlights were permitted.

The clubs then faced each other for a number of years at second division level with Blackpool having the better of the results, Bolton only winning four out of sixteen games played between 1967 and 1978. Those victories came in March 1974, by 2-0 at Bloomfield Road and in November 1975, by 1-0 at Burnden followed by a double in 1977-78.

Season 1977-78 was the last occasion that the clubs faced each other at League level. Bolton triumphed by 2-0 at Bloomfield Road to give them a three point lead at the top of the second division and halt Blackpool's promotion challenge. Frank Worthington opened the scoring in the 10th minute when he slipped between two defenders to tap in a Peter Reid cross at the far post. The second goal didn't come until a minute from time, Neil Whatmore finished off a move that had seen Frank Worthington hit a post and Roy Greaves hit the keepers foot.

The last league game between the clubs at Burnden was in March 1978. The Wanderers kept on promotion course with a 2-1 victory thanks to goals from Peter Reid and Paul Jones. Micky Walsh scored for Blackpool, converting a penalty, after he had been brought down by Mike Walsh.

The two teams were:

BOLTON: McDonagh, Jones, Dunne, Greaves, Walsh, Allardyce, Morgan, Whatmore, Train, Reid, Gowling, sub. Worthington.

BLACKPOOL: Hesford, Gardner, Thompson, Ronson, McEwan, Suddaby, Wilson, Chandler, Walsh, Ainscow, Waldron, sub. Tong.

Our League record against Blackpool is as follows:

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| HOME  | 37 | 20 | 7  | 10 | 62  | 37 |
| AWAY  | 38 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 46  | 51 |
| TOTAL | 75 | 31 | 20 | 24 | 108 | 88 |

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## Sabbath Soccer

This coming Sunday the Wanderers make their first ever League visit to Darlington and their first Sunday game since April 1981. Then the Wanderers drew 2-2 at Orient in a morning kick off that didn't go down too well with visiting supporters.

Although the first team are not in action next Sunday the Wanderers youth team take on Burnley at Turf Moor in a long awaited Lancashire Youth Cup 2nd round replay. The Burnden youngsters were unlucky not to win the tie at the first attempt and coach Steve Carroll is confident that they can win through. He has every reason to be as the majority of the youth squad have been putting in some exciting displays in the Central League side. Mark Winstanley, who recently made his first team debut at Bournemouth, is available as the Wanderers go in search of their first Lancashire Youth Cup win since 1978. By the way the game at Turf Moor kicks off at 2.00pm.

## Collectors . . .

Do you collect fixture lists or any kind of sports schedules? If so, Steven Nemeth of 4 Gifford Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5A 3J1, would like your help.



## Down memory lane

**15 years ago. 27th March 1971.** Bolton fielded an unchanged side for the visit of Hull City to Burnden Park. The Wanderers kept their first clean sheet for four months with a scoreless draw resulting. It was an uninspiring game with a heated battle in the middle of the park. Referee, Clive Thomas, booked no less than six players, five of them in the first half. Waldron and Byrom were the Wanderers offenders whilst the names of Knighton, Wagstaffe, Beardsley and Neill were taken for Hull.

**31st March 1971.** The Wanderers youth team won the Lancashire FA Youth Cup by defeating Blackpool 4-3, after extra time, at Burnden before a crowd of 4905. The visitors held a 3-1 lead with five minutes of the game remaining thanks to a Stuart Parker hat trick, Don McAllister being on the mark for Bolton.

Paul Jones pulled a goal back for Bolton and two minutes from the end of normal time Peter Lucas equalised. The Wanderers winner came two minutes into extra time from a Stuart Lee penalty.

**3rd April 1971.** Bolton hit the bottom of the second division by losing 4-0 at Queens Park Rangers. Rodney Marsh proved to be too much of a handful for the Bolton defence as he weighed in with a hat trick, one goal coming from the penalty spot. Rangers fourth goal, three minutes from time, came from Mick Leach.

**6th April 1971.** Jimmy Meadows resigns as team manager after only 11 weeks in control. Nat Lofthouse again steps into the position.

**10 years ago. 27th March 1976.** The luck that had deserted the Wanderers in their promotion push came back at last as they ended a run of five games without a win by defeating Chelsea 2-1 at Burnden. Ian Britton fired the Londoners into a 51st minute lead but they finally got on level terms, after numerous near misses, in the 63rd minute. From a Willie Morgan corner, Roy Greaves flicked on a header and in trying to clear, Scottish international David Hay put the ball into his own goal.

Bolton's winner didn't arrive until five minutes from time, but once again they had the Chelsea defence to thank, this time Graham Wilkins placed a back pass out of the reach of Peter Bonnetti when under no pressure.

**3rd April 1976.** Bolton stumbled out of the top three promotion places for the first time since November when they could only draw 0-0 with Nottingham Forest at Burnden. Once gain chances to find the net went begging with Peter Wells in the Forest goal outstanding. Manager, Ian Greaves, was still confident that promotion would be won with six games still remaining.

**5 years ago. 28th March 1981.** Second division leaders and League Cup finalists West Ham United visited Burnden with the Wanderers holding them to a 1-1 draw in an end to end game. Neil Whatmore fired Bolton into the lead after 20 minutes and the Wanderers continued to have the edge for the remainder of the half. Unfortunately they faded after the interval and following a mix up in the Wanderers defence, Trevor Brooking equalised for the Londoners.

**4th April 1981.** The Wanderers ended any fears of relegation with a 3-2 win at Cambridge United. It was a full blooded encounter with six bookings, a sending off and the issue in doubt right up to the final whistle.

Peter Reid fired Bolton into a 13th minute lead but Steve Fallon, eventually sent off late in the game, equalised for United in the 35th minute. Dusan Nikolic restored the Wanderers lead early in the second half only for Tommy O'Neill to put the home side on level terms. Bolton's winner came five minutes from time with Neil Whatmore notching his 100th goal in League football and ending Cambridge's slender hopes of promotion.

The Wanderers became the first Football League Club to back a team in the National Basketball League. They took over from Blackpool and played their home games at Horwich.

## CLUB NEWS

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Steven has written to all the Football League clubs in an effort to get as many fixture lists for his collection as possible. He is willing to exchange fixture lists from baseball, Canadian and American football, basketball, hockey and indoor soccer from Canada and the USA for any English sporting fixture lists.

If any Wanderers supporters have the same interest Steven has requested that they drop him a line.

### Mark's 50



Wanderers centre half, Mark Came, celebrated his 50th League appearance for the club by grabbing one of the goals that sunk Cardiff City 5-0. Mark has done well since joining the club at the back end of the 1983-84 season from North West Counties League side Winford United. Possibly the only dampener this season has been the number of bookings that he has had although the majority of them have been due to over enthusiasm with a number being very harsh indeed. Mark can expect to be in with a shout when the player of the year comes around, which isn't bad considering at the start of the season he expected to be third choice centre half.

### Junior Whites News



Today's mascot is Richard Faulkner of Lupin Ave, Farnworth. Richard is 6 years old although he will be 7 on the 13th April. Richard attends St. Simon and St. Jude's school and has been a Junior Whites member since he was 16 months old. He is a regular attendee at all Junior Whites meetings. His favourite players are Tony Caldwell, Derek Scott and Mark Came.

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# CENTRAL LEAGUE

## TABLES as at 16th March 1986

|                         | Goals     |           |          |          |           |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | P         | W         | D        | L        | For.      | Agt.      | Pts.      |
| <b>DIVISION ONE</b>     |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |
| Manchester City         | 26        | 13        | 6        | 7        | 52        | 32        | 45        |
| Manchester United       | 25        | 14        | 3        | 8        | 37        | 23        | 45        |
| Derby County            | 20        | 13        | 3        | 4        | 44        | 17        | 42        |
| Sheffield Wednesday     | 24        | 13        | 3        | 8        | 43        | 29        | 42        |
| Leeds United            | 26        | 13        | 1        | 12       | 56        | 58        | 40        |
| Liverpool               | 25        | 12        | 3        | 10       | 54        | 39        | 39        |
| Leicester City          | 25        | 10        | 5        | 10       | 46        | 47        | 35        |
| Aston Villa             | 23        | 11        | 2        | 10       | 40        | 44        | 35        |
| Blackburn Rovers        | 25        | 11        | 1        | 13       | 47        | 38        | 34        |
| Hull City               | 23        | 10        | 3        | 10       | 33        | 36        | 33        |
| Newcastle United        | 23        | 10        | 3        | 10       | 42        | 46        | 33        |
| Nottingham Forest       | 23        | 10        | 2        | 11       | 52        | 45        | 32        |
| Barnsley                | 22        | 9         | 2        | 11       | 34        | 40        | 29        |
| West Bromwich Albion    | 22        | 6         | 7        | 9        | 27        | 42        | 25        |
| Everton                 | 21        | 7         | 3        | 11       | 17        | 30        | 24        |
| Wigan Athletic          | 22        | 7         | 2        | 13       | 29        | 40        | 23        |
| Sheffield United        | 23        | 7         | 2        | 14       | 23        | 57        | 23        |
| Huddersfield Town       | 22        | 5         | 7        | 10       | 36        | 49        | 22        |
| <b>DIVISION TWO</b>     |           |           |          |          |           |           |           |
| Oldham Athletic         | 25        | 15        | 5        | 5        | 52        | 28        | 50        |
| Blackpool               | 25        | 12        | 9        | 4        | 53        | 34        | 45        |
| Coventry City           | 22        | 14        | 2        | 6        | 45        | 23        | 44        |
| Sunderland              | 24        | 13        | 5        | 6        | 60        | 39        | 44        |
| <b>Bolton Wanderers</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>40</b> |
| Grimsby Town            | 25        | 13        | 1        | 11       | 43        | 42        | 40        |
| York City               | 22        | 11        | 4        | 7        | 29        | 30        | 37        |
| Notts. County           | 21        | 11        | 3        | 7        | 57        | 36        | 36        |
| Bradford City           | 24        | 10        | 6        | 8        | 51        | 36        | 36        |
| Middlesbrough           | 21        | 10        | 4        | 7        | 50        | 32        | 34        |
| Scunthorpe United       | 21        | 8         | 5        | 8        | 35        | 37        | 29        |
| Port Vale               | 22        | 6         | 8        | 8        | 28        | 38        | 26        |
| Wolverhampton Wandrs.   | 22        | 8         | 0        | 14       | 41        | 59        | 24        |
| Rotherham United        | 21        | 6         | 3        | 12       | 38        | 47        | 21        |
| Doncaster Rovers        | 23        | 4         | 8        | 11       | 30        | 50        | 20        |
| Stoke City              | 23        | 5         | 4        | 14       | 35        | 62        | 19        |
| Preston North End       | 21        | 3         | 6        | 12       | 29        | 59        | 15        |
| Burnley                 | 21        | 2         | 5        | 14       | 23        | 49        | 11        |





## **ACTION**

### **V**

## **TRANMERE**

1. DAVE SUTTON keeping a close watch on former Wanderers favourite FRANK WORTHINGTON, now with Tranmere.
2. GRAHAM BELL volleys a shot towards the Tranmere goal.
3. GEORGE OGHANI nips in to head home Bolton's first goal against Tranmere.

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## In Reserve

**19th March, 1986. Scunthorpe United Reserves 1 Bolton Wanderers Reserves 7**

The Wanderers second string gave a brilliant show, with some delightful goals, to register the clubs best Central League win since 1962.

Incredibly it was United who took the lead after only two minutes play. Paul Fitzpatrick had no option but to handle a Meadows shot on the line, with Simon Farnworth beaten, Bell stepping up to convert the penalty.

Two minutes later Bolton were level, Steve Thompson bending a 25 yard free kick around the wall and into the net, the kick having been awarded for a foul on Dean Roberts. Bolton took the lead after half an hour when Thompson, who gave a commanding performance in the middle of the park, lobbed the United keeper after a Wayne Entwistle flick on.

Three minutes from half time the Wanderers went 3-1 up when Entwistle put Roger Walker away with a brilliant through ball. Walker, who had the United defence at sixes and sevens for most of the game, sped from the half way line to round the keeper and knock the ball home.

United had little answer to Bolton's sweeper system and at half time made some tactical changes which caused a few anxious moments in the Wanderers defence. The home sides best effort came from the experienced Mike Brolly but Julian Darby, who has been playing very well at centre half, was on hand to clear off the line. The Wanderers then embarked on a goal glut finding the net four times in seven minutes which killed off

United. In the 54th minute Ian Mullineux put Roger Walker away on the right and his cross was slammed home by Dean Roberts. Four minutes later, Steve Thompson chipped a free kick over the United wall and into the path of Wayne Entwistle who accepted the chance with ease. Two minutes later and Entwistle was on the mark again with Bolton's sixth. Again it came from a Thompson free kick, Paul Hughes crossed the ball from the right and the United defence could only stand and watch some clinical finishing.

Bolton's seventh goal came on the hour when Ian Mullineux put Dean Roberts away, his initial shot hit the keeper, but he made no mistake with the rebound. Whilst that concluded the scoring for the evening Bolton continued to trouble United. The home side had their keeper to thank for preventing Bolton getting into double figures.

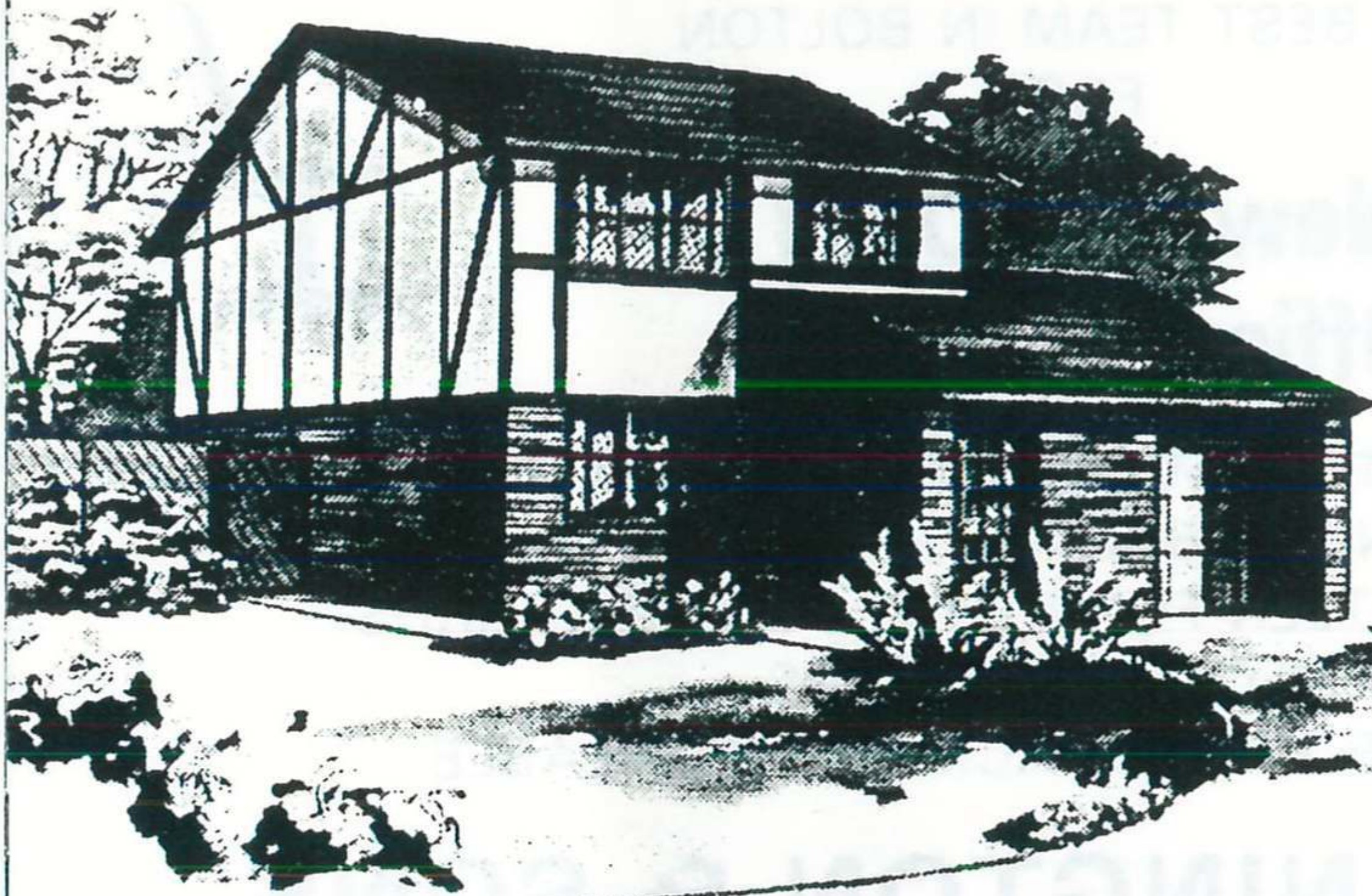
Team: Farnworth, Hughes, Mullineux, Thompson, Darby, Lloyd, Walker, Roberts, Entwistle, Rudge, Fitzpatrick. Sub Banks for Walker (85 mins.).

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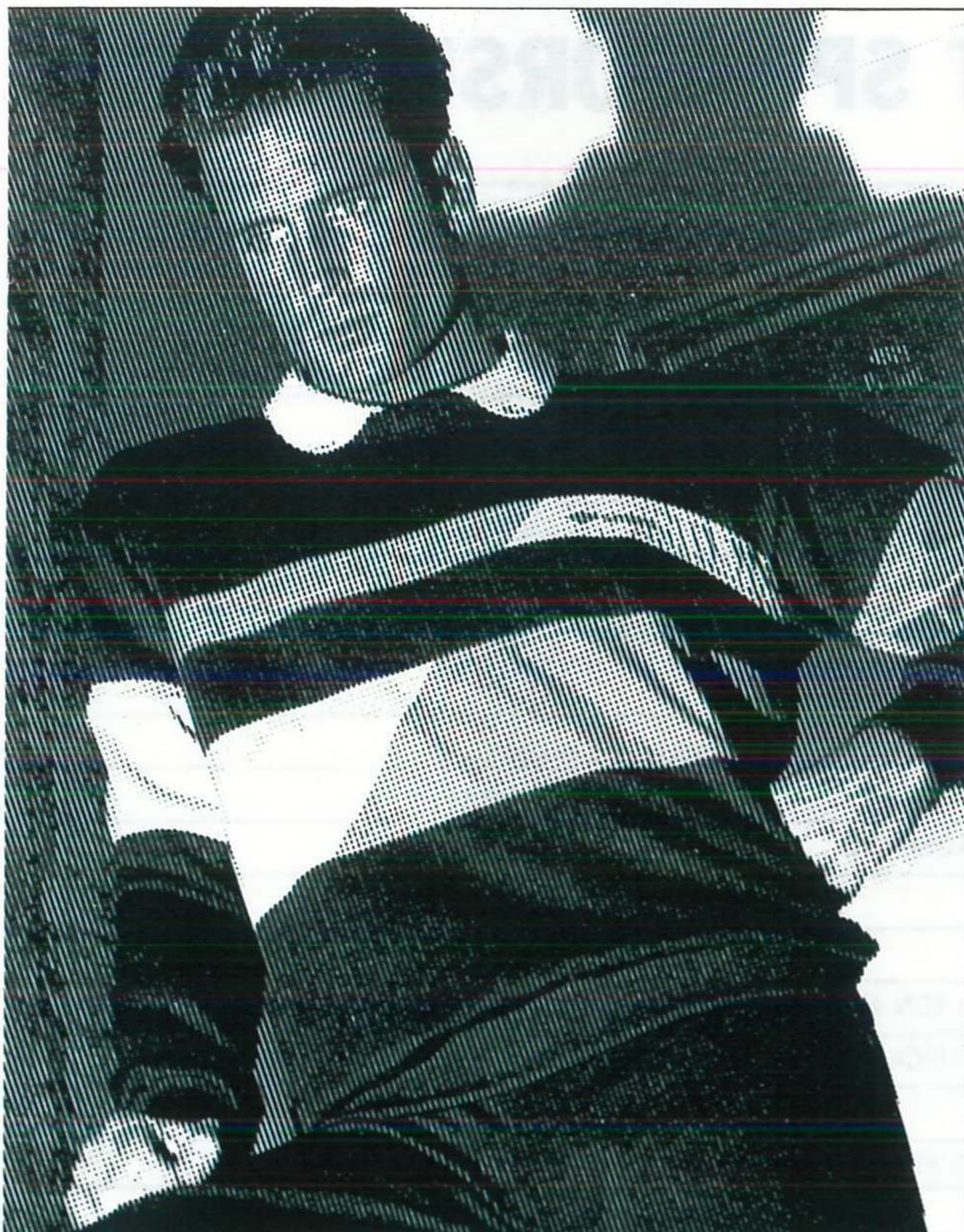
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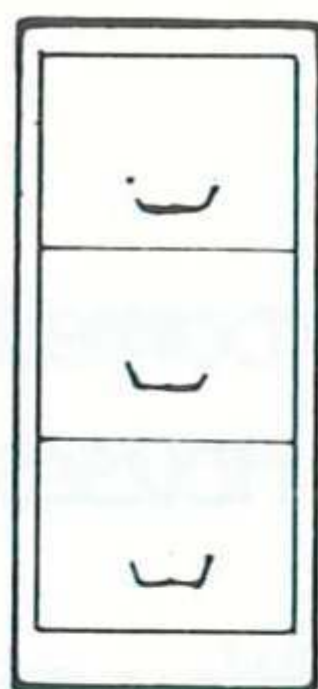
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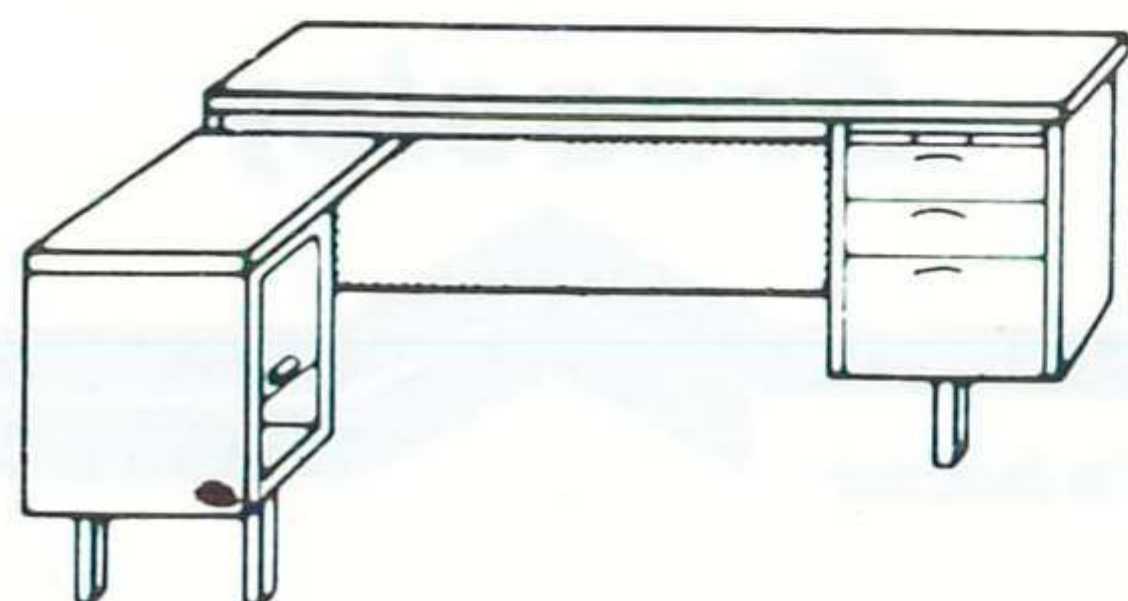
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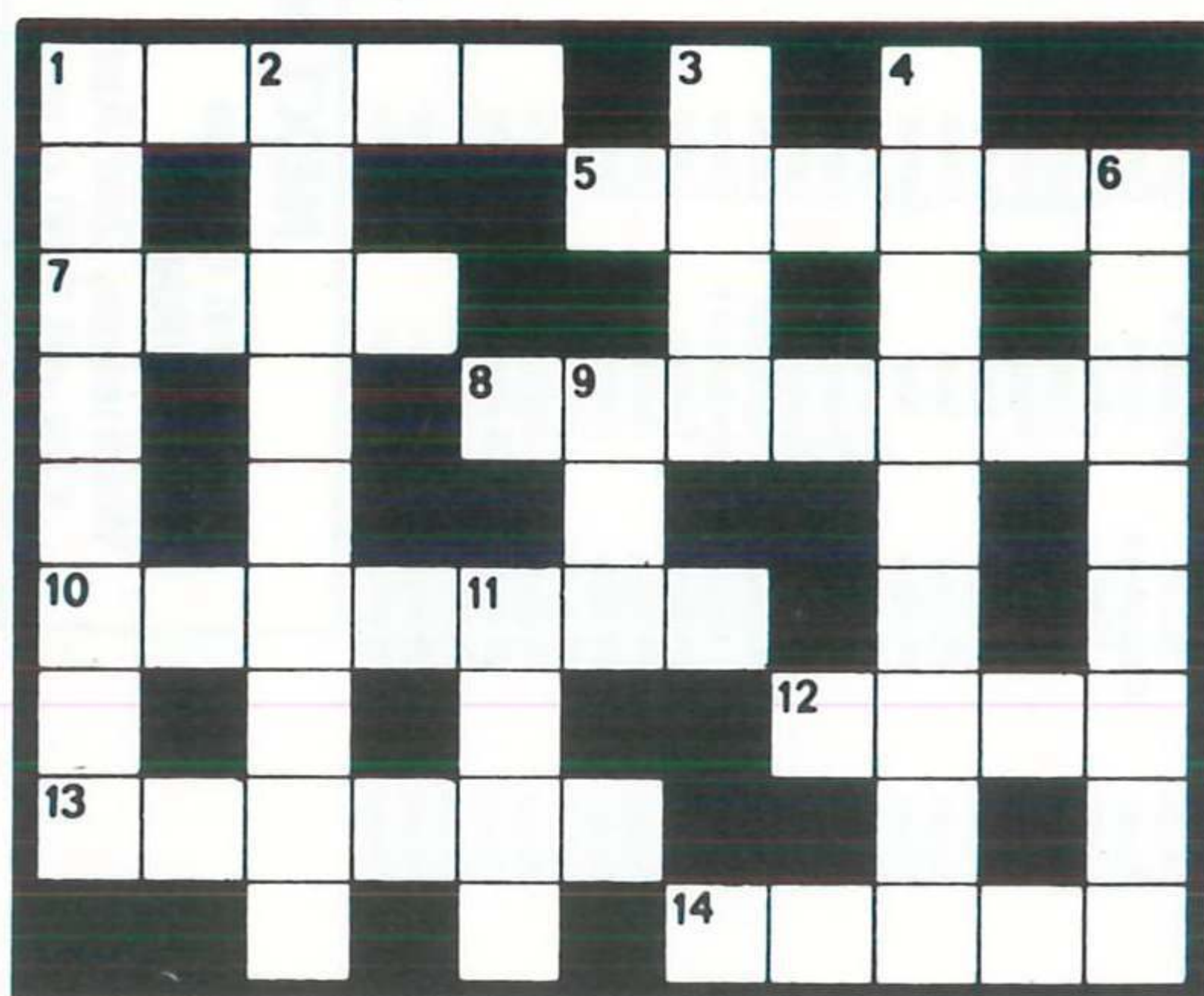


# PUZZLE PAGE

## CROSSWORD No. 25

### ACROSS

1. He came after Bond as boss at Norwich (5)
5. Country encountered by England during the 1982 World Cup finals (6)
7. One of the Manchester clubs (4)
8. Forward with over fifty England caps to date (7)
10. The first name of the first Argentinian to become European Footballer Of The Year (7)
12. Tall Scotland keeper whose career (like Alan Ball's) includes a Blackpool-Everton-Arsenal sequence (4)
13. Muscle injury brought on by overstretching (6)
14. Muscle bother brought on by overtightening (5)



### DOWN

1. Safety manoeuvre of which the keeper is often the recipient (4-4)
2. Playing below one's normal level of ability (3,2,4)
3. Catty equipment manufacturers (4)
4. European club which, according to a recent *World Soccer* survey, lays claim to an *average* home attendance of 100,000! (9)
6. The way the ref put his money to use? (6,2)
9. The Maltese national team wears this appropriately / cross colour (3)
11. --- McMordie, former forward with Middlesbrough (and others) and Northern Ireland (4)

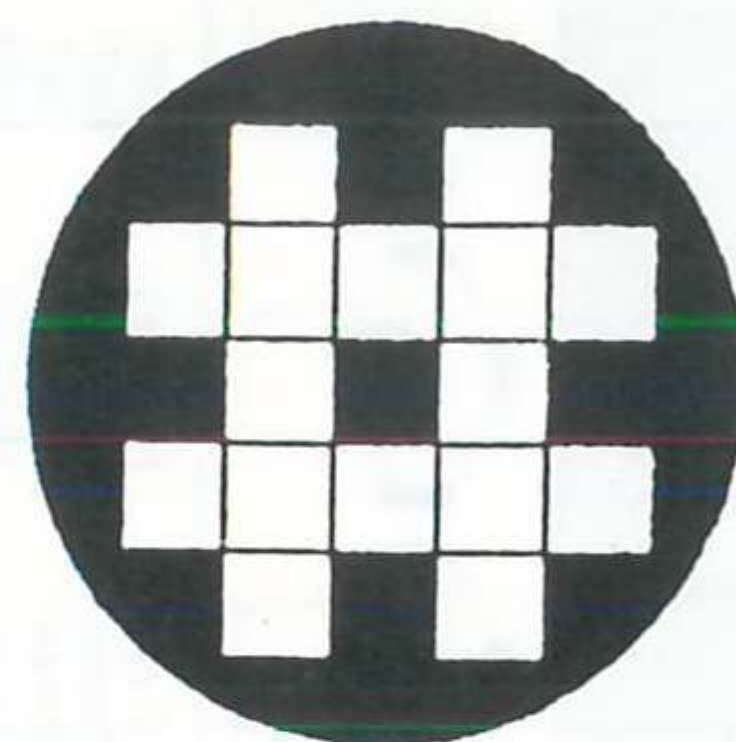
### Answers to No. 24:

**Across:** 1. grass, 5. Mexico, 7. turns, 9. Scarborough, 11. See 2 down, 13. Arnold, 14. unfit. **Down:** 1. Gateshead, 2&11ac. San Diego, 3. fixture, 4. Southport, 6. Eder, 8. Reading, 10. Bill (Nicholson), 12. Ian.

ANSWERS IN THE NEXT PROGRAMME

## ON THE BALL No. 25

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go.



Cash for Richard?  
Winston or Dean  
New chore for Paddy  
Bertschin's beginning

Answers to No. 24: GARTH, STOKE, DAVID, KICKS.

## QUICK QUIZ No. 25

1. Which late president of UEFA is commemorated in the trophy for the intercontinental championship?
2. The above trophy was first contested in 1985 — by which countries and with what result?
3. Which England player-to-be scored 4 goals in a League match in 1971 when he was only 16?
4. Who was the last Scot to score in three successive England v. Scotland fixtures?
5. Which Gloucestershire cricketer and England wing-half managed Liverpool?

### Answers to No. 24

1. Charles, 2. Vancouver Whitecaps, 3. Bristol, 4. Spurs, 5. Ambrose Brown (Wrexham, 1936).

## SOCCER CENTURION No. 25

Tot up exactly a ton adding the numbers indicated by these clues:

- English clubs beginning with 'I'
- First Wembley FA Cup final
- Beckenbauer again European Footballer Of The year 19--

Answers to No. 24. 22+6+72

## FITNESS TEST No. 25

Re-arrange all the letters of CHAMPIONSHIP to create four four-lettered words that fit the edges of the diamond.

Answers to No. 24  
JOLT/TERN  
JAMS/SHIN





**NEXT HOME MATCHES**

|                                           |                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Central League<br><b>BURNLEY</b>          | Canon League Division Three<br><b>NOTTS COUNTY</b> |
| Wednesday 2nd April<br>Kick-off 7.00 p.m. | Saturday 12th April<br>Kick-off 3.00 p.m.          |

Home matches and goalscorers in **bold type**. † Player substituted. ● Substitute used. ★ Own goal.



# FACTS

## CANON LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Tuesday 25th March 1986)

|                         | HOME      |          | AWAY     |          | GOALS     |           | GOALS     |           | Pts       |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | P         | W        | D        | L        | F         | A         | F         | A         |           |           |
| Reading                 | 35        | 13       | 2        | 3        | 32        | 19        | 3         | 25        | 20        | 79        |
| Wigan Athletic          | 36        | 14       | 4        | 0        | 44        | 10        | 7         | 23        | 26        | 69        |
| Derby County            | 32        | 10       | 3        | 2        | 35        | 12        | 3         | 28        | 16        | 63        |
| Walsall                 | 37        | 13       | 5        | 1        | 48        | 16        | 11        | 27        | 34        | 63        |
| Plymouth Argyle         | 36        | 12       | 3        | 3        | 38        | 18        | 7         | 24        | 27        | 62        |
| Gillingham              | 37        | 10       | 5        | 3        | 38        | 16        | 5         | 27        | 28        | 61        |
| Notts County            | 35        | 8        | 5        | 3        | 29        | 18        | 7         | 25        | 29        | 55        |
| Doncaster Rovers        | 37        | 7        | 8        | 4        | 17        | 15        | 7         | 20        | 26        | 54        |
| Brentford               | 36        | 7        | 7        | 4        | 22        | 20        | 8         | 20        | 27        | 54        |
| Bristol                 | 37        | 12       | 4        | 3        | 37        | 17        | 9         | 18        | 34        | 53        |
| Rotherham United        | 36        | 12       | 4        | 4        | 39        | 15        | 8         | 15        | 27        | 52        |
| York City               | 37        | 11       | 3        | 3        | 35        | 12        | 12        | 24        | 37        | 52        |
| Blackpool               | 36        | 8        | 5        | 5        | 32        | 16        | 7         | 23        | 24        | 50        |
| AFC Bournemouth         | 37        | 8        | 5        | 6        | 35        | 26        | 11        | 17        | 31        | 44        |
| <b>Bolton Wanderers</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>44</b> |
| Bristol Rovers          | 35        | 8        | 5        | 6        | 23        | 18        | 2         | 19        | 43        | 43        |
| Darlington              | 32        | 6        | 4        | 4        | 30        | 25        | 5         | 9         | 17        | 32        |
| Chesterfield            | 37        | 6        | 6        | 6        | 28        | 26        | 10        | 14        | 26        | 39        |
| Bury                    | 36        | 8        | 5        | 4        | 35        | 22        | 13        | 14        | 33        | 37        |
| Lincoln City            | 35        | 6        | 6        | 5        | 26        | 26        | 10        | 18        | 37        | 36        |
| Newport County          | 37        | 5        | 6        | 8        | 27        | 29        | 8         | 12        | 27        | 35        |
| Cardiff City            | 38        | 5        | 4        | 10       | 16        | 25        | 11        | 28        | 46        | 35        |
| Swansea City            | 38        | 8        | 4        | 7        | 23        | 22        | 14        | 13        | 49        | 35        |
| Wolverhampton W.        | 36        | 5        | 5        | 9        | 22        | 38        | 1         | 20        | 37        | 33        |

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| Date  | Opponents                  | Goals F A |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------|
| 1985  |                            |           |
| Aug.  | 21 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 6-4       |
|       | 28 Rotherham United        | 3-1       |
| Sept. | 3 Grimsby Town             | 1-2       |
|       | 11 Middlesbrough           | 0-3       |
|       | 18 Port Vale               | 3-1       |
|       | 24 Blackpool               | 1-5       |
| Oct.  | 2 Stoke City               | 4-0       |
|       | 16 York City               | 2-1       |
|       | 23 Preston North End       | 1-1       |
|       | 30 Coventry City           | 1-2       |
| Nov.  | 6 Scunthorpe United        | 1-1       |
|       | 12 Burnley                 | 3-0       |
|       | 20 Sunderland              | 2-0       |
|       | 26 Notts County            | 2-4       |
| Dec   | 4 Doncaster Rovers         | 0-1       |
|       | 10 Bradford City           | 1-1       |
|       | 18 Grimsby Town            | 2-0       |
| Jan   | 13 Wolverhampton Wanderers | 0-2       |
|       | 21 Middlesbrough           | 0-6       |
| Feb.  | 29 Rotherham United        | 3-2       |
|       | 3 Oldham Athletic          | 2-1       |
|       | 5 York City                | 0-1       |
|       | 19 Port Vale               | 1-0       |
| Mar.  | 5 Stoke City               | 3-1       |
|       | 12 Oldham Athletic         | 0-0       |
|       | 19 Scunthorpe United       | 7-1       |
|       | 26 Coventry City           |           |
| Apr.  | 2 Burnley                  |           |
|       | 8 Sunderland               |           |
|       | 16 Notts County            |           |
|       | 23 Doncaster Rovers        |           |
|       | 28 Preston North End       |           |
|       | 30 Bradford City           |           |
|       | <i>To be arranged</i>      |           |
|       | Blackpool                  |           |

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2. Derek Scott
3. Jimmy Phillips
4. Dave Sutton
5. Mark Came
6. Warren Joyce
7. Phil Neal
8. George Oghani
9. Tony Caldwell
10. Asa Hartford
11. Graham Bell
- 12.

## BLACKPOOL

Tangerine

1. Billy O'Rourke
2. Brian Butler
3. Mike Walsh
4. Mike Conroy
5. Nicky Law
6. Colin Greenwall
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9. Paul Stewart
10. Eamonn O'Keefe
11. Alex Dyer
- 12.

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| <b>B</b> | QUEENS PARK RANGERS<br>CHELSEA       |
| <b>C</b> | WEST HAM UNITED<br>TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR |
| <b>D</b> | BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION<br>PORTSMOUTH |
| <b>E</b> | CHARLTON ATHLETIC<br>NORWICH CITY    |
| <b>F</b> | FULHAM<br>MILLWALL                   |
| <b>G</b> | BRENTFORD<br>GILLINGHAM              |
| <b>H</b> | PLYMOUTH ARGYLE<br>BRISTOL CITY      |
| <b>I</b> | WALSALL<br>DERBY COUNTY              |

(ALL ABOVE MATCHES ARE  
MORNING KICK-OFFS)

THE REST OF TODAY'S THIRD DIVISIONS  
MATCHES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

|          |                                          |
|----------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>J</b> | DONCASTER ROVERS<br>YORK CITY            |
| <b>K</b> | LINCOLN CITY<br>CHESTERFIELD             |
| <b>L</b> | NEWPORT COUNTY<br>BURY                   |
| <b>M</b> | READING<br>AFC BOURNEMOUTH               |
| <b>N</b> | ROTHERHAM UNITED<br>DARLINGTON           |
| <b>O</b> | SWANSEA CITY<br>CARDIFF CITY             |
| <b>P</b> | WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS<br>NOTTS. COUNTY |